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SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF SOMAVIA AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
CENTER ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS (NMCS)

1. SYG'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT PROHASKA CALLED AMB SCHAUFLE  
JAN 29 TO GET US VIEWS ON POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF JUAN  
SOMAVIA AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FO CENTER ON MULTINATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS. HE POINTED OUT THAT VENEZUELA AND MEXICO  
SUPPORTED THE NOMINATION AND THAT J. IRWIN MILLER, CHAIRMAN  
OF CUMMINS ENGINE CO. WHO WAS ONE OF US REPS IN GROUP OF  
EMINENT PERONS, ALSO SUPPORTS NOMINATION.

2. PROHASKA SAID THAT SOMAVIA HAD INFORMED HIM THAT THERE  
WAS SOME US SUPPORT FOR HIS APPOINTMENT ALTHOUGH TREASURY  
DEPT WAS OPPOSED. SOMAVIA INSISTS HIS ASSOCIATION WITH  
ALLENDE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT NECESSARILY A REFLECTION OF HIS  
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OWN VIEWS AND THAT HE COULD BE DEPENDED UPON TO BE

NON-PARTISAN IN FILLING THIS POSITION.

3. SCHAUFLELE SAID THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME WE HAD BEEN APPROACHED DIRECTLY BY UN SECRETARIAT ON THIS POSITION AND HE WOULD BE GLAD TO PASS IT ON TO WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, HE INFORMED PROHASKA OF HIS IMPRESSION THAT US WAS OPPOSED TO APPOINTMENT OF SOMAVIA.

4. SOMAVIA HIMSELF CALLED ON AMB FERGUSON JAN 28 SEEKING US SUPPORT. HE SAID HE WAS AWARE OF US OPPOSITION BUT ASSUMED THIS WAS BASED ON HIS ASSOCIATION WITH ALLENDE GOVERNMENT. FERGUSON TOLD HIM THAT, ON THE CONTRARY, US WAS OPPOSED TO HIS APPOINTMENT BECAUSE OF HIS ADVERSE CONTRIBUTION TO REPORT OF GROUP OF EMINENT PERSONS. SOMAVIA SHOWED FERGUSON LETTER FROM MILLER WHICH IS BLAND AND DOES NOT RECOMMEND HIM FOR THIS POSITION.  
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